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Just come in a dandy line of Men's Work Pants, something that will keep you warm, and wear a long time, they come in corduroy, whip cord, lined, and that extra heavy Newson tweed.

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Maybe you have not seen these good mittens yet? The "Acme" line of welted goods in pull overs and lined mitts, they surely are the very best kind of stuff. Soft and pliable, and they wear so well.

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A nice scarf or toque? We have a nice range of these here now for both grown ups and the kiddies, priced reasonably too.

MOCASSINS

The "Acme" range of Buckskin Mocassins for men and children. They are extra heavy stock and double sewn with linen thread. Rubbers over them make an ideal winter rig.

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Almost every day sees lower prices on flour, and on sugar, you are sure of the bottom price here always.

Ideal Tea 55c
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When buying rubber foot wear for yourself and the family either in rubbers or over-shoes you might just as well have the best, the cost is the same as the lower grade article. Remember we have the exclusive agency for the celebrated line of "Miner Pressure Cured" goods. They give you better service, and cost no more.

J. C. McFarland & Co.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grayden have been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Councillors Fischer and Santee have been attending the Municipal Convention at Calgary.

Mr. J. G. Clark and J. H. Elliott have been attending the Live Stock Convention at Calgary.

Mr. F. C. Weise has moved his family to Edmonton for the winter.

Mr. Jas. Mcknight is renewing acquaintances in the Irma district.

Mr. A. Turnbull has been spending a few days at his farm and returned to Edmonton Saturday night.

Mr. W. L. Mildon, senior, left Saturday night for the coast where he intends staying for the winter.

Have plenty of money to loan on first mortgages at 8 percent. Prompt service.—J. W. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott spent a few days in town last week and have returned to Edmonton where they intend spending the winter.

Mrs. T. McGuire, of Minnedosa, Man., left for her home Saturday after spending a month with her son, Mr. R. W. McGuire.

See J. W. Wyatt if you want car lots of grain handled to best advantage. Large advance and grade and weights carefully checked.

Next Saturday afternoon, November 27th, the Trail Rangers are holding their first debate of the season. The subject is, "Resolved, that the home has more influence on the boy than his school and companions." The meeting starts at 2 P.M. in the basement of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tate have been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. Abel and Clarence Oldham left Wednesday for Mount Albert, Ont.

Mr. J. W. Wyatt made a visit to Edmonton the first of the week accompanying Mrs. Wyatt home.

Mr. J. C. McKay spent a few days in Edmonton the first of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Mair returned on Sunday from a two day trip to Holden.

Mr. E. Huffman has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. S. W. Peterson left last Saturday with six cars of stock for the Co-op.

The Co-op are enlarging their main store, adding 20 feet in depth and removing the office to the back. Mr. M. D. Askin is doing the carpenter work. Twenty electric lights are being installed which will be a great improvement over the old lighting system.

On Thursday, Dec. 2nd, at 2.30, a representative from the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture will give a lecture on organized marketing and different methods of culling poultry. It is expected that other speaker will be present and talk on other live stock subjects.

Mr. J. W. Stuart has received instructions from the executors of the estate of the late G. Armstrong to sell the household effects and cattle belonging to the late Mr. Armstrong. Mr. T. Shaw who has been milking some of his cows has sold over \$800.00 worth of cream from the eleven cows since the 5th of last April. The sale will be held in Irma on Saturday, Dec. 4th. See bills and display advertisement for list of articles.

Mr. Jas. Felts of Unity, Sask., is visiting with Mr. W. E. Inklin.

Mr. H. kasten left last Tuesday for the Old Country.

Mr. G. J. Malhiot has arrived in town and is assisting his brother in the garage.

Mr. H. Reber returned to Irma last Saturday. He was in South Dakota for the summer and intends returning to his new home shortly.

The new electric light plant has arrived and Mr. Malhiot expects to have the current turned on by the end of this week. The wiring is practically all completed.

The nominations for election of officers of the I.O.O.F., will be held next Tuesday. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. A. W. Toll received word last Tuesday that her youngest brother had died in Detroit. This is the last of seven brothers and three sisters all of whom have died.

The G. T. P. agent is in position to give full particulars regards sailings for any European countries, England, Scotland, Germany, Sweden, etc.

A christmas entertainment and Christmas Tree will be given at Ross School house on Xmas Eve, Dec. 24, by the scholars of the day school and Ross Sunday School. Program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Ladies kindly bring refreshments.

The annual meeting of the U.F.A. will be held on Saturday, December 4th, at 2 o'clock. At this meeting, the co-operative creamery business will be discussed. All interested are invited.

Since the sale of land for taxes held at Irma on November 15th, Mr. R. J. Tate, clerk of the Municipality of Battle River, has been very busy arranging the new land department. Some fifty parcels of land were sold for arrears of taxes. Thirteen buyers were present and any land not bringing enough to pay the taxes due was bought in by the Municipality who bought sixteen and three quarters sections amounting to 10720 acres. The owners of any land sold for taxes have one year from above date to redeem the land in. Ten per cent is added to the amount of taxes due and all costs in procuring abstracts and restoring title must be paid by the former owner. If this land is not redeemed within the year the Municipality will be in a position to sell some cheap land to intending purchasers. We hope before the time elapses that prices of grain and stock will have improved and that the farmers will be in a position to recover most of this land. Under present conditions there is not much inducement for a man to pay up his taxes when he does not receive enough returns from the land to pay a common wage.

The annual meeting of the U. F. W. A. will be held in the Co-op hall on Thursday, Dec. 9th, instead of Dec. 2nd as previously advertised.. All members please attend.

IRMA L.O.L. NO. 2066.

The next lodge will be held on Thursday, December 2nd, when nominations for officers for the ensuing year will be taken. To some extent the success of a lodge depends upon the officers and it is to be hoped that every brother of the lodge will be in his place and take part in the nominations.

Buy From Us for Less

We are doing our best for our customers in the matter of prices always. You can count on getting the best goods at lowests cost to you here. In order to do this we must have a large turnover. Are you doing your part in buying here?

Men's Overcoats

Some nice classy stuff at real good buys.

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No one can surpass our selection, good Quality, Fair Prices.

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All kinds of cold weather foot comfort.

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We bought a big lot of these lines just lately at better prices than the earlier buyers. YOU BENEFIT.

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Still plenty of that dollar Jam.

Winter Apples at Special Prices.

The best brands of Flour sold here.

Teas at the reduced prices. No old stock to clean up.

Car of Salt, Blocks, Barrels, and Sacks.

COME WHERE EVERYONE GETS A SQUARE DEAL; NO SPECIAL PRICES TO SPECIAL PEOPLE.

IRMA CO-OPERATIVE CO. LTD.

IRMA L.O.L. 2066 ROYAL BLACK PRECEPTOR

To Royal Arch Purple Marksmen:—You are hereby notified that R. W. Bro. R. White, grand organizer will visit Irma on Monday, Nov. 29th, for the purpose of organizing a Royal Black Preceptory at Irma. All Marksmen wishing to be advanced to this preceptory which is the highest point attainable of the Loyal Orange Order, are requested to attend at the Lodge room that date at 7 P.M. sharp. On account of the amount of work to be done it is necessary to commence on time.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 1st day of December, 1920, for the purchase of the cottage and lots, the property of the late Geo. Armstrong. The property consists of Cottage four good rooms, one clothes closet, stable, good well.

Also Lots No. 22, 23 and 24 in Block 8, plan 1560w, Irma. Terms Cash.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

THOS. E. YARR, Administrator.

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IRMA ALTA.
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SUNDAY SERVICES.
Sunday, Nov. 28th, is Anniversary Day, all services are in the Irma church.
11 A. M., Preaching Service and Sacramental Service.
2 P. M. Sunday School Session. Circuit Rally.
7.30 P. M. Preaching Service.
The anniversary social will be held on Friday evening. The Ladies Aid will serve Dinner in the basement of the church from 6 to 8 o'clock and a program will be given in the church commencing at 8.30 o'clock. This is our tenth anniversary and we want the community to understand the church's need as far as possible. Everybody is invited to this social gathering.
C. G. HOCKIN, Pastor.

Forms and Functions of Governments in Canada

Under a democratic form of government it is of the utmost importance that the masses of the people who constitute the democracy have a clear grasp and an intelligent understanding of the machinery and functions of government, and this is especially true in countries like Canada where the powers, responsibilities and functions of government are divided as between Federal, Provincial and municipal legislative and administrative bodies.

Important as it has always been that people should have an understanding of the political conditions under which they live and are governed, it is perhaps even more important today than at any previous period in history. In these times, when it would be both idle and foolish to deny that a spirit of unrest prevails, changes in the existing forms of government are being advocated in many quarters. Utopian but utterly impracticable ideas are advanced by some organizations; others urge a complete revolution along lines advocated by adherents of the One Big Union; some would have the Soviet system of Russia introduced; the cry of "self determination" is raised, although it is not made very clear what calls for determination; and, in general, there is a re-grouping and re-alignment of the masses of the people in regard to matter political.

Because of these conditions, it is more important than ever before that there should be a clear understanding of the present system, methods and functions of government in Canada which these several bodies of opinion would alter, change, and, in some instances, absolutely destroy if they had their way.

It is unquestionably true that in these Western Provinces, where such a large percentage of the people have come from other lands where conditions and forms of government are quite different, much confusion exists as to the different spheres of government vested in the Federal Parliament at Ottawa and in the Legislative Assemblies of the various Provinces. Because of this, it has been suggested that a series of articles of a purely educational character dealing with government in Canada would be both valuable and timely.

For example, the newcomer, whether from the United States or some European country, finds it exceedingly difficult to understand the relation which exists between the British Crown and Governments in Canada. The immigrant from Europe, familiar with the old autocratic monarchical government in his native land, entertains the idea that somewhat similar conditions prevail in Canada, possibly even worse, and that Canada, as a possession of the British Crown, is ruled by governors appointed overseas. Incoming settlers from the United States, in many instances, have a vague and lazy notion that in Canada people do not enjoy the same liberties and principles of democratic responsible government prevailing across the line—that, because we are subjects of King George V., we do not enjoy complete independence of action, and many believe that Canada has to pay tribute or taxes to the very fact that all legislation is enacted in the name of the King, that the Government is spoken of as the King's Government, and that the Royal Assent is required to all legislation passed before it becomes law, leads to a belief in many quarters that Canadians do not enjoy all the rights of self-government and as full exercise of all liberties as do the people of the United States or any other country.

As a matter of fact, King George V. exercises far less power in Canada than the President does in the United States. The King in England, or his representative, the Governor General in Canada, or any of the Provincial Lieutenant-Governors, have the power to dismiss their ministers from office. But the President of the United States has the same power. In the United States, however, the people have no remedy except to elect a new President when the next election comes round, be that time long or short. In Canada, the people must be consulted in a general election immediately, and if their verdict is in favor of the dismissed ministers, the Governor-General, or the Lieutenant-Governor, as the case may be, is recalled from office.

The King, or his representative, is obliged to accept as his ministers and advisers those men who are shown to have the confidence of the people through their election to Parliament or Legislature, and who command the support of a majority of all the members in Parliament or Legislature. The moment a Ministry loses the support of such a majority of the people's elected representatives, it must resign and make way for a new Ministry possessing such support. In the United States, on the other hand, the President personally selects his own cabinet of ministers, men who may, or may not, be the choice of the people; and men who may not command the support of a majority in Congress.

The Crown is a common binding link of all parts of the British Empire together, but the Crown does not, and cannot, legislate of itself, impose taxes, or enforce laws. These things can only be done by the elected representatives of the people and the courts of law which those representatives in their wisdom create. In a word, in no country do the people enjoy wider liberties or greater freedom of action than in Canada, both Federally, and Provincially.

Must Accept Price Level Big Game Being Protected

\$3 Wheat Is Too Much For World To Pay.

"The world has not the purchasing power to buy \$3 wheat," E. G. Nourse, head of agricultural economies, Iowa State Agricultural College, said in an address before the Farmers' Bank of Eastern Iowa. He was discussing the farmers' strike and market conditions.

Deliberate marketing of keep pace with the fall of prices of things farmers must buy is a better remedy than the strike, Mr. Nourse said. Farmers must accept the general price level, but are now obliged to accept the cut in the definition process.

Playing cards have been taxed in England ever since 1615.

When tea or coffee bothers why not turn to INSTANT POSTUM

It has helped many a coffee drinker out of trouble.

"There's a Reason"

Sold by grocers everywhere!



Wealth in Old Stamps

Trunk Filled With Old Letters Worth A Fortune.

An old trunk, decayed and crumbling to pieces, discovered by workmen in an attic in Philadelphia, containing nothing but bundles of letters, has been found to be worth a fortune in old stamps. "The man in the Street" would never recognize the worth of such a mass of apparent trash, but philatelists say the stamps on such old letters, crude, immature little stickers though they are, now are worth a king's ransom. Examination of a few of the letters reveals the fact that the entire collection of correspondence, once occupied the files in the law office of one William Morris Meredith, a man of large acquaintance, who received letters from persons in all parts of the country and abroad.

WEAK, NERVOUS AND RUN DOWN

A Condition Affecting Thousands of People—How to Get New Health.

There are thousands of people who are enduring the pain and discomfort of minor ailments in the hope that the indisposition is only temporary and will be outgrown in time. Often such illnesses are not serious enough to require the attention of a doctor, but will respond to intelligent home treatment if a reliable remedy is used. Women, busy with a multitude of household cares, young women in offices or stores, or girls studying hard in school, easily fall a prey to that condition of bloodlessness known as anemia. The trouble need not be serious if prompt, effective measures are taken to check it in its early stages. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will restore the elements needed to bring the blood back to strength, and once the blood regains its healthy quality the entire body will soon show the benefit. Among the many who have found benefit through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. James J. Johnston, of Peterboro, Ont., who says: "I can personally recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because of what they have done for me. About two years ago I felt poorly, was terribly weak, nervous and run down. I was easily annoyed and worried, and my heart would flutter at the least exertion. I tried several remedies, but did not find a cure until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took seven boxes in all and am now enjoying perfect health, and have gained in weight. I calculate the cost small when I think of the benefit I received, and I can commend the pills to all weak people."

Rich, red blood is the whole secret of good health, and from the first to the last does Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich and purify the blood. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at ten cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Advocates Niagara Dam.

Dr. T. Kenneth Thomson, consulting engineer, New York, in an address to the civic club of the University of Toronto, speaking of power development schemes at Niagara Falls, advocated the construction of a gigantic dam across the Niagara River, four miles below the falls, thus forming an entirely new waterfall having a potential "head" of 100 feet and capable of producing 2,000,000 horsepower. This power, Dr. Thomson said, should be divided equally between the United States and Canada at a yearly rental to each country of \$10 per horsepower produced.

Asthma Can Be Relieved. Its sufferer is at times so miserable it is terrible to endure. After the relief it has given to the most stubborn cases no sufferer can doubt the effectiveness of Dr. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Comfort of body and peace of mind result with its use and nights of sound sleep come back for good. Ask your druggist, he can supply you.

400 Sorts of Silk Worms.

There are more than four hundred different varieties of moths which produce silken cocoons, and although the great majority of these are valueless from a commercial point of view, there are five kinds which are, though wild, have their cocoons collected for the sake of their silk.

Survey Director. Announcement is made by the Civil Service Commission that Dr. W. H. Collins, who, for a number of years, has been a geologist of the department of mines, has been appointed director of the geological survey.

Saskatchewan School Closes.

Of the school attendance population of Saskatchewan amounting to 161,326, 4,514 boys are members of school cadet corps, or a percentage of 2.9.

Love is seldom confessed until the evidence reaches the stage where making a confession is merely a matter of form.

Minard's Lintment For Diphtheria.

CLEANLINESS IS HEALTH

By the use of Gillett's Lye, house cleaning is made a pleasure instead of a drudgery. It softens the water and cleans thoroughly whether the dirt is visible or invisible. Destroys all bacteria and infectious germs, removes obstructions from drain pipes, closets, sinks, etc. Refrigerators are made delightfully fresh and clean by using one teaspoonful of Gillett's Lye dissolved in two gallons of water.

"GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT"
Made in Canada.

Origin of Word "Poltrun"

In Olden Days Meant Person Without Thumb.

The word "poltrun" has a rather interesting origin, having started out in life as pollice truncus, a Latin phrase, meaning one who had been deprived of his thumb. In the olden days when bows and arrows were the main weapons of the soldier, the thumb was a most essential part of the hand, for without it the archer could not hope to draw the bow with anything like good aim or exert his arm's full strength. To avoid military service many a man chopped off his own thumb or got his wife to perform the act for him. In time, the man who did this bit of self-amputation became known as a "poltrun," and the last change to its present usage is easily traced.

"Pape's Diapiesin" for Stomach

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, constipation, heartburn, sourness, fermentation of stomach, flatulence, biliousness, etc. It gives almost immediate stomach relief and shortly thereafter restores the stomach to its normal condition. Large bottles only 60 cents at drug stores. Absolutely harmless and pleasant. Millions sold annually. Largest selling stomach corrector in the world.

Alberta Wheat Movement.

Large quantities of wheat and other cereals are being moved daily from Alberta. Between four hundred and five hundred cars are being supplied daily by one railway. Complaints of car shortage, notwithstanding size of the crop this year, are practically nil.

Minard's Lintment For Garget in Cows.

Fight For Natural Resources.

Hon. J. R. Boyle, attorney-general of Alberta, has prepared a case along similar lines to that of the provincial treasurer of Manitoba, but, strange to say, without any co-operation.

He is ready to launch a case in the courts to secure possession of the natural resources on behalf of the province of Alberta, and will institute such action, if the Dominion Government does not take action within a reasonable time.

Reindeer Meat For U.S.

Meat packers at Nome, Alaska, will be prepared to ship at least 6,000 reindeer carcasses to United States markets through Seattle next year, says Carl J. Louch, of Nome.

CATARRH COLDS BRONCHITIS CURED WITHOUT DRUGS

It is really impossible to treat Catarrh, unless by inhaling the soothing germ-killing vapor of Catarrhoxone. Its rich fragrant essences are breathed from the inhaler to every sore, diseased spot in the breathing organs. Not a single germ can escape the healing fumes of Catarrhoxone, which acts on the infected linings of the nose without any anesthetic, would not act on a cut finger. You see, Catarrhoxone soothes, cleanses, kills. It cannot fail to reach and cure Catarrh. It simply works on weak throats, bronchitis, coughs, deafness, huzzing ears, and all other symptoms of Catarrhal cold. Get Catarrhoxone today. Complete outfit costs \$1.04 and is sufficient for three months' use. Smaller sizes 50c. at dealers or the Catarrhoxone Co., Kingston, Ont., Canada.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Vegetable Compound does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

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To Eradicate Weeds

Weed Train Will Be Run Through Prairie Provinces.

Arrangements for the running of a "weed train" through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for six weeks, commencing about the last week in January, were made by the Deputy Ministers of Agriculture of the three provinces, who met in Saskatoon recently. The train will be equipped with all of the necessary material to demonstrate the growth of the various weeds of the prairie provinces through their various stages, as well as the best means of eradicating them. The train will be composed of two lecture cars, a demonstration car, and a sleeper and diner for the personnel. It will be manned by representatives of the Departments of Agriculture of the provinces concerned, their colleges of agriculture, and the rural municipal associations. A representative of each province will accompany the train throughout its entire trip, although in each province the lecturers will be chosen from that province. It is planned to cover with the train this year as many as possible of the points on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and next year to take up the Canadian National lines. There will be two meetings a day. Two weeks will be spent in each province.

Rural Depopulation

Claims Although Fewer People on the Land, Production Has Not Decreased.

Referring to the numerous discussions on the subject of rural depopulation, Sir John Willison, in discussing it at the Canadian Club, Toronto, said that though there were fewer people on the land today than there were a few years ago, general production had not decreased—it had been multiplied by machinery. The supposition that farming was less profitable under present conditions than formerly was not supported by the facts, Sir John said.

Governmental meddling in business only produces confusion, Sir John added, and public regulation of prices produced a scarcity in the products affected, and ultimately increased prices. Instead of the luxury tax there should be a one per cent. tax all around on sales, in Sir John's opinion.

Sask. Farmers Own Insurance Co.

The Agricultural Insurance Company organized last spring by Saskatchewan farmers, and owned and operated entirely by them, is making rapid progress, and its experience to the present has been most gratifying. At the last report the company had yet to receive its first claim for loss by fire, and the hail insurance business of the last season brought satisfactory results. The company has already over one thousand farmer shareholders, its purpose being to provide a means by which the farmers of Saskatchewan can do their own business with their own money.

Agricultural Grant.

Saskatchewan's share of the Dominion Government's grant under the Agricultural Instruction Act for the present fiscal year will be \$81,728, the total grant for the nine provinces being \$1,100,000. The grant will be devoted to every branch of agricultural education, including research and extension work, post-graduate courses as well as elementary agricultural teaching.

Butter and Eggs in Storage.

According to a report from the Bureau of Statistics, there were, in the month of October, more than 25,000,000 pounds of creamery butter, 20,000,000 pounds of cheese, and 13,000,000 dozens of eggs in storage in Canada.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Vegetable Compound does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

The Aerial Bootlegger.

The whirl of the aeroplane motor is now heard together with the hum of the speedy automobile along the international border, according to police authorities. Two unidentified planes are now plying their trade, as "rum runners" not far from Estevan, Sask. The aviators are believed to be Americans and their aerodrome is unregistered. So far the police have been helpless in their efforts to nab the aviators.

Paring a Corn is both risky and ineffective.

It is much better to use Halloway's Corn Remover and eradicate them entirely.

CASCARETS

"They Work while you Sleep"



Have you no time for exercise? Then do the next best thing. Take Cascarets occasionally to keep your liver and bowels active. When you are constipated, headachy, suffering from a cold, upset stomach, bad breath, nothing acts so nicely as Cascarets. Children love them too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California Syrup of Figs" only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "C. I. formula" when you buy.

Women of Canada Who Testify

Tillamook, Ont.—"Ever since I can remember, Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery was used in our family at home and they never failed to give good results."



"The Golden Medical Discovery" was used for a sore and blood purifier and for bronchial trouble, and it proved excellent. I have personally taken Golden Medical Discovery for bronchial trouble, and the "Favorable Prescription" to build me up again. I was run-down and they both very very true. Dr. Pierce's Compound of Squawroot for pain is also very good. I feel safe in recommending all of Dr. Pierce's medicines knowing them to be good."—MRS. CLIFT, FORD MICHIGAN.

A Central Baiter Says: "I have used Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery for a number of years and am pleased to recommend it to my family and friends. It is a good thing for me to use it for my boy for tuberculosis of the knee joint. My neighbors and friends were surprised with the results. In fact, I do not think he would be alive today had it not been for the Medical Discovery. I will keep it on hand for coughs as it differs so from other cough medicines, instead of upsetting the stomach as most cough syrups do. It is good for the stomach. I only wish I had known about Dr. Pierce's medicine sooner."—MRS. JERRY WOOD, CHICAGO.

When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefits of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the world. Still more, you get a temperate medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that his remedies always have been strictly temperate medicines.

From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

By O-G-E-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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We had the district accounts at the Pas that winter and it ever an H. B. clerk was sick of book-keeping I was the man. My Chief (dear A.M.) was a splendid fellow, but disliked all hardship and exposure, while-shit to me was meat and drink. By dint of much coaxing I had the remnants of what train dogs were left after six weeks (four dogs to a train) had been picked by the native drivers—a wretched outfit. They would stop when I jumped on the toboggan, but by dint of good feeding and much running they were by no means the worst team in the spring. Corrie was the foregoer, and I secured him in trade from Bates for a fat, lazy husky, and wondered at my own luck and also why he was fool enough to trade even. I soon found out; for on a trip to the Mountain there was a long musk trail and just one decent spot to boil the kettle. On reaching this spot with an appetite sharper than a wolf, I sang out, "Whoa, Corrie!" He turned his head, gave me a cunning look, then bolted like a Jack rabbit, and it was at least two hours before I got near the sleigh; again, with ferrets, too deep for words.

I realized then why Bates traded even (as this it appears was his usual game), but it was not until the following winter that I got even with Corrie, when, with man against dog, I ran him down between Cumberland House and Fort La Corne, and that seemed to take the heart out of him. But I am a dog way off from those plagued district accounts. It is always the way in the north; start any subject you like and it will always end in dog, and yet again dog. I have heard Donald A. Smith when he was Governor of the Company, with other high officials at the Fort Garry mess, when the desert was put on the table and the wine glasses filled, all vying with one another as to the merits of their particular dog trains, and I think one must hand it to Donald A. for the best yarn. Perhaps that is why he was made top-dog.

We had several outposts from The Pas that winter and when the accounts got too much for me, A.M. would suggest that an inspection should be made and the native trader checked up. It was a good winter for fur and I thoroughly enjoyed the

trips here and there. There was but one fault, and that was that they were too short. However, before spring, I had a ten-day trip and that eased the tension for a while.

Along about the end of February we found there was likely to be a great shortage of ammunition in the spring, especially if the rat hunt was big, and all signs pointed that way. The nearest point to a further supply was Grand Rapids Post at the mouth of the Saskatchewan River, something over 150 miles away by trail.

The snow was deep and no trail broken through, but it was that or nothing. A.M. decided to "send" six dog trains and I volunteered to lead the party. We started out early one day heavily loaded with dog-fish, as we had to catch on the trip down, there being no supply at The Rapids. It took us four days to reach the post, when we spelled a day, then loaded our sleds with 400 lbs. each, consisting of dog food, provisions and bedding on top of that, and started for home.

It had snowed I think every day since we left The Pas. The weather was awfully cold and windy, with no sign of the trail we had broken coming down. Cedar Lake was the only decent bit of going on the whole trip, but the river was over waist deep in soft heavy snow, and every driver had to use a pushing stick and work equally hard with his dogs. We had a spare man to break track ahead, but I soon found all must take turns, as one hour or less in front of the dogs was enough for any of us and, then you would be wet to the skin with the heavy exertion.

Five nights had passed on our homeward journey and our rations were about done, both for men and dogs. There were still some thirty miles to go yet and the men were getting out of hand and mutinous. My own feet cut to pieces with the snowshoes, but I did not dare show any feeling in the matter, for at the least sign of weakening on my part the loads would have been dumped on the ice. There is only one cure that I know of for sore feet snowshoeing, and that is to treat them like your hands, keep away from the fire and at every stop take off your moccasins and duffles, then wade in the snow till your feet get numb.

(To be continued)

Consider That Veterans Are Absorbed Into Civil Life

No Special Provision Will Be Made For Finding Work For Returned Soldier.

Winnipeg.—A special despatch to the Free Press from its Ottawa correspondent reads: "Whatever Federal methods are devised during the coming winter months to cope with the unemployment situation, which threatens to be acute in the urban centres, they will be adopted without particular regard for the returned soldier. Apart from the care of seriously disabled men, which will be continued under the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for some time yet, the returned soldier in future will have to fend for himself, and is looked upon as having been absorbed into the civilian life.

Any means which are devised by the federal authorities to deal with the unemployment situation will have regard for the unemployed as a whole and without distinction. The assistance provided to help unemployed returned men over last winter expired in March last (for single men) and

April (for married men). Under the provisions of the appropriations only about \$10,000,000 were disbursed, employment having been found for the majority of needy cases within a brief period of the receipt of first financial assistance. In fact it cannot be said that fear of abuse of the assistance were realized.

There is now no parliamentary provision for a continuation of the assistance during the coming winter and the machinery for doing so has been pretty well scrapped. During the past summer, it is stated, there were few cases of unemployment among returned men.

Unemployment is now largely a provincial matter. The federal authorities, however, undertake to pay half the cost of the upkeep of the provincial labor bureau, while the labor department assists in the compilation of statistics showing at what points and in what particular industry labor is required.

Wrangel's Troops Fought Well

Praise Heroism During Days of the Crimean Disaster.

Constantinople.—Allied officers here praise the heroism of Gen. Wrangel's troops during the days of the Crimean disaster. The cavalry divisions of sub-Generals Markoff, Barbovitch and Skalon suffered terrific losses in defence of Perekop, which it is believed would have held out if Wrangel's forces were not cut off from the frozen peninsula sea.

The Niemetski regiment was virtually wiped out, there being only five survivors.

Potatoes At Cost.

Hamilton, Ont.—Two carloads of potatoes will be bought by the Board of Control of this city and sold at cost to the citizens as an experiment.

Embargo Against Japs

B.C. Court of Appeal Declares Legislation Is Invalid.

Vancouver.—The British Columbia Court of Appeal has declared to be ultra vires, legislation enacted by the Government of the province for the purpose of preventing the employment of Japanese under logging and timbering licenses.

The question was referred to the court in June, as a result of the federal minister of justice and the provincial attorney-general differing as to the powers of the province to enforce an order-in-council which prohibited the employment of any Japanese by the owner of a timber or logging license.

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United States Farmers Would Hold Wheat

Advised to Not Market Grain Until Price Is Restored.

Kansas City.—A nation-wide producers' strike, to combat the falling prices of farm products, was urged in a call sent out by the National Farmers' Union to its local unions throughout the country. The proposed strike was urged in retaliation for what the convention considered abnormal deflation in prices of farm products, through which it was asserted the farmers of the United States have been robbed of one billion dollars in reduced value of products now on hand. All farmers were urged to hold this year's production from the markets, until "profit-making levels" were restored.

The action of the National Farmers' Union was in line with a "wheat strike" called several weeks ago by the Wheat Growers' Association of the United States. Delegates asserted a considerable quantity of this year's wheat crop was being held off the market by farmers.

Defence Problems

Imperial Matters Will Be Discussed At Forthcoming Meeting of Prime Ministers.

London.—Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law explained in the House of Commons the meeting of prime ministers of the empire summoned for June next. It will be a meeting along the lines of the Imperial War cabinet meetings which took place in 1917-18. Mr. Bonar Law added that there is a general agreement on imperial defense matters which will require joint examination in the near future. "But I am not yet able to say precisely what arrangements will be made for their discussion."

Critical Situation In India

London.—In the House of Commons, Hon. Edward Samuel Montague, secretary of state for India, admitted that a dangerous situation existed in that country and said that the Government there would be left perfectly free to take whatever steps it deemed necessary in dealing with it.

Penitentiary Reforms

Changes in Administration Likely as Result of Work Done By Royal Commission.

Ottawa.—Many important changes in the administration of Canadian penitentiaries are likely to be made as the result of the work now being done by the Royal Commission named by the Government some time ago to draft new regulations for the penitentiaries. Several sittings of the commission already have been held, and some valuable suggestions have been received from all classes of Canadian officials.

The commission, before drafting its findings, will visit New York and learn what it can from people responsible for the administration of United States penal institutions.

Want Explanation.

The Hague.—The Dutch Government has been asked to explain to Parliament why former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany is permitted to carry on constant communication with the German Monarchists.

Cost Of Prince's Visit.

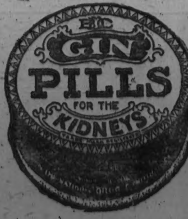
London.—One hundred thousand pounds sterling, the cost of the visit of the Prince of Wales to the country, has been voted by the Government of New Zealand.

No Change in Vote.

London.—Results of the Scottish prohibition poll so far show no change in 196 districts; 24 districts have voted for limitation of licenses and 23 for no licenses.

Urge Government Economy.

London.—The House of Lords has adopted a motion pressing the Government immediately to reduce the huge staffs in its departments.



A Friend of the Farmer



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Minister of Municipal Affairs in the Saskatchewan Government.

Mr. Langley has always been in evidence as a supporter of advanced legislation, and a keen defender of the rights of the farming community.

Watch Sale of Narcotics

Severe Penalties Provided For Practitioners Who Evade Law.

Ottawa.—All physicians, dentists, veterinary surgeons and retail druggists who obtain supplies of narcotics in any quantity to administer directly to their patients or in connection with practice are considered to be engaged in the distribution of these drugs, and under the amendments made to the act governing drugs at the last session, it is necessary for such practitioners to make returns to the department of health. Forms have been sent out by the department to all engaged in these professions, and heavy penalties are provided under the act for those neglecting or refusing to furnish the declaration in question.

The penalties which, it is stated, will be strictly enforced, by the department are a fine of not less than \$200 and costs and not more than \$1,000 and costs or one year's imprisonment or both fine and imprisonment.

Saskatoon Winter Fair.

Saskatoon, Sask.—The most successful winter fair in the history of Saskatoon was held last week. Showings of heavy draft horses were particularly good, and over \$6,000 in prizes was distributed. Albert Robbins, of Laura, Sask., won the boys' calf competition. James I. Moffatt, of Carroll, Man., was awarded the grand championship in fat steers. Follett Brothers, of Dural, Sask., took a large number of prizes in sheep classes.

The annual sheep and swine sale was held. The movement in hogs was not very brisk, but there was considerable trading in sheep, the highest ram bringing \$140.

B.C. Salmon Pack

Vancouver, B.C.—According to a statement prepared by the British Columbia Salmon Cannery Association the total pack for 1920 is 1,177,045 cases. Prevailing market prices would give this season's pack a selling value of \$13,307,719. Last year's pack amounted to 1,395,556 cases.

HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Miss Eva P. Yatemán, Krugersdorf, Ont., writes:—"I feel that I must write and tell you of the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About four years ago I was taken terribly bad with my heart, nerves and fainting spells, and was down in bed for about six months. I doctored with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the fainting spells would not leave me. I would take such terrible falls, wherever I was, that it was not safe to leave me alone at any time. At last I decided to resort to proprietary medicines and took several different kinds, but seemed to receive but little benefit from them. One day noticing the advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were helping me. I have taken about ten boxes, and am almost cured of those terrible spells. I sincerely feel that your medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I advise any one troubled with their heart to try them, as I am confident they will find relief."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The 1. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Should Control the Marketing of Wheat To Final Consumer

Embargo on Hides

Canada Endeavoring to Prevent Introduction of Animal Diseases Into Country.

Ottawa.—It is announced by the Department of Agriculture in order to prevent the introduction of animal diseases into Canada, a ministerial order governing the importation of hides, skins, etc., has been passed. These regulations, which come within the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, are administered by the Veterinary Director-General. Under conditions stated in the order, the importation of hides of horses, cattle and buffalo, calf skins, sheep skins, goat skins, deer skins, glue stock, bones, hoofs and horns into the Dominion of Canada from any other countries of Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, Central America, Mexico, New Zealand and Australia is prohibited. Regulations governing the importation of wool and hair have been passed with the same purpose in view.

Soviet Government For Crimea.

London.—A Moscow Communiqué received here by wireless announces that re-organization of government in the Crimea already has been begun by the Bolsheviks.

"Our troops occupied Sebastopol on Nov. 14," says the statement. "Revolutionary committees" are being formed at Sebastopol and Yalta, and order is being restored. We are registering tens of thousands of Gen. Wrangel's former soldiers, who abandoned their general."

Buy Subs From Britain.

Santander, Spain.—A squadron of six submarine chasers purchased by the Spanish navy from the British admiralty has been delivered here. All of them are of the "Wasp" type.

Calgary, Alta.—"To say that Alberta farmers have gone 'on strike' is a gross misrepresentation of their position," remarked C. Rice-Jones, general manager of the United Grain Growers, in an interview here. "It is a deliberate attempt to put them in an entirely wrong light," he continued.

Mr. Rice-Jones stated that farmers had a perfect right to market their wheat in such a way as they could get the possible price for it, and because they studied the market and because they refuse to put all their wheat on the market at one time of the year, he could not see how any interpretation could be placed on it as a "strike."

"The fact of the matter is," he said, "that before the price was fixed because of conditions farmers were unable to avoid, they were forced to market a large portion of their wheat in the fall, when the price is always down, a considerable portion of it, no doubt, passing into the hands of speculators who hold it until the spring when they are able to sell it at a considerable profit. It is, therefore, very gratifying to see that the farmers this year are, as far as they can, sending their wheat to market in such a way as they will be able to get the best possible price for it. It is not a question of any organized plan that will mean that the wheat will cost the consumer a great deal more, but to save as much of the real value of the wheat for the grower as possible."

Referring to the question of the co-operative marketing of wheat, Mr. Rice-Jones stated that he thought this was probably the most important thing before the farmers at the present time. Farmers should undoubtedly control the marketing of their wheat to the final consumer, he said, through some system of pool marketing.



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The Department of Agriculture will have a representative at the Yards to assist in the selection of the sows.

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More or Less Funny

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"How much did that medicine cost, doc?" he asked.

"Oh, about fifteen cents," said the physician.

"Well, give me a quare's worth, quick! I've got to catch that mule."

Two negro men came up to the outskirts of a crowd where Meighen was making a campaign speech. After listening to the speech for about ten minutes, one of them turned to his companion and asked:

"Who am dat man, Sambo?"

"Ah don't know what his name am," Sambo replied, "but he certainly do recommen' hisself mos' highly."

After all, isn't the signing of cheques about as hard work as any you do?

Love, like a coal fire, often appears the hottest just before it goes out. Yes, yes, quite so, Rufus.

A laundry man down east startled the town with this ad in the local paper:—"Don't kill your wife, let us do the dirty work." He got the business.

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Here's an old one:—Some people are born foolish, some get hit on the head in their early youth, while others wear a wrist watch.

Now is the time coming for the wise man, who has planned to buy his Xmas presents well ahead of the season, to begin operations. Still, the week before Xmas will find him hustling around as usual!

"Am I good enough for you?" sighed the fond lover.

"No," said the girl, "You're not, but you are too good for any other girl."

One political party is always anxious to save the country—from the other political party.

By the way, thinking of the recent vote, its about time to start to save a little hooch for a dry day. All the best people are doing it.

In most hotels you will see this sign on the wall:—"Stop have you left anything?" They should change that to read:—"Stop, have you anything left?"

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"Where is Hell" is a question that is agitating a number around here. We do not care much where it is, not intending to go in that direction.

A report states that a skunk broke up a Christian scientist meeting in Sedgewick recently. The preacher was not able to convince his followers that they only imagined that they smelt something.

Try to live right and don't worry about how you are going to die—you'll die all right.

A recent dispatch states that the women of the U. S. spent seven hundred million dollars for powders and pains last year, and only three hundred fifty million for clothes. Can't say that they were extravagantly dressed can you?

The fellow who goes to see a girl twice a week and takes her to entertainments occasionally, is legally engaged to her, according to a recent court decision. If that's the case, there's a bunch of guys who are engaged and don't know it.

Will you please insert the news of Jones' death in your paper, asked an old citizen of the soup editor, "because he had many friends here, who certainly would be glad to hear of his death."—Of course he didn't mean it that way.

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Dated at Edmonton this 12th day of November, A.D. 1920.

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VILLAGE OF IRMA. TAX SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain lands in the Village of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, will be offered for sale for Arrears of Taxes and Costs on Monday, the Sixth Day of December, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Municipal Office, unless arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid. A full list of these lands may be found in The Irma Times, issued on October 22nd, 1920.

Dated at Irma, this 19th day of October, 1920.

N. M. MATHISON,
Sec'y-Treasurer.

HOME IN TIME FOR XMAS.

Taking into consideration the time required in going from Western Canada to the Old Country and the desire of providing patrons with the maximum of comfort en route, the Canadian National Railways will on December 8th, 1920, operate from Winnipeg through to Halifax a special train to the ship's side of the S.S. "Megantic" which sails from Halifax for Liverpool at 10 A. M. December 12th. This "Family Special" will have tourist and standard sleepers, diner and colonist cars.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poole returned home last week from a visit to Edmonton. They expect to leave this month for California where they will spend the winter.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held Thursday afternoon Nov. 25th at the home of Mrs. Clifton Purvis at 3.30 o'clock.

Collectors for the Canadian Bible Society will make their rounds of the town and district next week for contributions. The News has been asked to make this fact known so that you may have plenty of time to loosen up your hearts and purses to a cause that is worthy of your consideration.

The women's auxiliary of the Anglican church at Jasper Park are putting on a concert and entertainment on Dec. 1st under the management of Mrs. A. Dayton formerly of this place. Most of the program will be that as was given here in June last, such as "Sewing for the Heavens" and "Where's my Cake."

Mr. R. Sparling left for Winnipeg last Friday upon receiving a message that his father was seriously ill. Tuesday morning word was received here that his father had passed away. Mr. Sparling sr. spent two weeks here during October and seemed quite robust. The community sympathizes with Mr. Sparling in his great loss.

PERTINENT TIPS ON WINTER VACATION TRIPS.

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Irma Times

H. G. THUNELL, Publisher

An independent newspaper published every Friday at Irma, Alberta, Canada

Police Magistrate J. H. Dawson had a busy session last Thursday in the Town hall when Ivan Printop, who is farming near Irma, was charged that he "did unlawfully steal one roan heifer the property of Earl Moore, of Jarrow."

He was also charged on a second information that "he did unlawfully steal one roan heifer the property of B. H. Darcy, of killam."

Detective Serg. J. Irvine, A.P.P., prosecuted both cases, and after a full hearing the accused was committed for trial on both charges, bail being taken in the sum of \$7000; defendant in the sum of \$3,500 and two other persons for the remainder.

At the same court Jas. A. Maddin, of Jarrow, was charged with "unlawfully shipping two roan heifers without having furnished a correct list of the brands on the said animals to a stock inspector as required by the Stock Inspection act."

After hearing the evidence the magistrate found the accused guilty and he was fined \$20 and costs.

Detective Irvine prosecuted in this case also.

On Tuesday W. E. Perkins of Hope Valley, was charged with assault upon his wife and was sentenced to one month's hard labor, during which time he will be under supervision as to his sanity.—Wainwright Star.

A meeting of the local branch of the G. W. V. A. was held on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 24th to get the Comrades together again after the summer vacation and arrange for the winter months. Owing to the busy time and several of the members being away from the district the ranks were rather depleted, but at our next meeting Tuesday, December 2nd, a full attendance of all members is expected.

The following business was transacted: Comrade Askin elected President, Comrade Brooks Vice-President, and Comrade Whyte, Secretary. A House Committee composed of Cdes. Yarr, Stewart, and Inkin. It is expected we will have our Memorial Hall placed and building in comfortable shape within the next two weeks. Don't forget the meeting on Dec. 2nd.

The Community Guild met in the church on the evening of Monday, 22nd. A very enjoyable time was spent. The program for the evening as before stated, was, "A night in Europe." The speakers were Mr. Harper, Mr. Leslie Moore, and Mr. Russel Love. Each gave a very interesting talk on France, Belgium, and Germany. Everyone seemed very much interested. Then some of the boys sang the Marseillais while lunch was being served. The next night of meeting will be Monday, Nov. 29th. There will be a debate, Whether or not a Man should have \$2000 before getting married." After which there will be an open discussion on the same subject! Every one is invited to come and bring a friend. Lunch will be served as usual. Don't forget it starts at eight SHARP.

Last Friday evening the U. F. W. A. and U. F. A. met in one of their combined meetings in the Co-op hall. The committee in charge of program made a report and their suggested program was accepted. A letter suggesting a meeting on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, at 2.30 P. M., for discussion of the co-operative side of the poultry business was grot before the meeting and the date accepted. A representative of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, live stock branch, will be present at that meeting on Dec. 2nd.

The program of the evening then followed, Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Dickson giving musical numbers that were well received, and Capt. G. Hudson, M.L.A., a very interesting address on "Times New and Old." The meeting closed after a lunch was served, by singing the national anthem.

The next meeting is called for Dec. 17th, and we are promised a moving picture exhibition on that evening.

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The dance given by a number of the Viking boys last Friday in McLeod's hall proved to be one of those pleasant social affairs that linger long in the memory of those who attended, and the boys proved themselves good hosts, the dance being well managed. Some of the ladies in town came to their rescue in getting up the lunch, bringing cakes and sandwiches, otherwise the boys did it all not forgetting Andy McPherson who cooked that good coffee. The music furnished by the Wainwright and Edgerton musicians was generally conceded to be excellent and many of the dances were encored several times. While not being a financial success the social part of the dance and the lunch made up for any deficiency, and the boys responsible for the affair may well feel that everybody was satisfied and had a good time.

The Mallory Players comprising the second number of the winter lyceum course appeared at McLeod's hall last Monday evening before a large audience. The company consisted of four members all of which were artists in their line. The play they presented was called "Vanity" and was supposed to depict some of the alleged evils of modern society life among the rich. A vein of humor ran thru the whole performance which added spice to an otherwise rather plautiduous drama.

The next number will be a lecture by Mr. Mertins the "poet of the seven seas." on Dec. 4th.

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A young fellow here kept a diary of his love affairs for the summer, and it reads like this:—Went with six girls, busted up six times, made up six times, busted up again six times, made up 0 times. Bounced 7 times, rebounded five times, felt had two times, felt fine seven times. Heart trouble six times, all healed up six times. Ready for a new Jane.

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"Mr. Smythe is great at 'leading' people to the light," he puts it, smiling the woman, wiping the pumpkin seeds off her hands against the side of the pan. "He's converted me to true Christianity. He learnt me that hymn, 'Cross the River of Jordan,' that I've just sung."

"Well, well," grinned Big Mac. "And I've just sung 'Smile, too,' confessed the widow. 'It's been awful hard to do it, but Mr. Smythe says it's wrong for people, specially women, to smoke. I haven't had a smoke for several days, Daniel.'"

"God bless you, humoured Mr. Tavish, 'is that so?'"

He picked up a silver and broke it into small bits.

"You get quite a lot of comfort out of tobacco, I suppose?"

"No one knows how much," she sighed.

"Well, missus, maybe I'm wrong," declared McTavish, "but I tell you what I think. Give up, believe long, and care to give up anything I had, and was sure of, for a chance of getting what a man like Smythe gave me. I'd get in exchange."

He laughed, and strode away across the cornfield. Widow Ross followed him with staring eyes.

"I wonder just what he means," she muttered. "My, but I wish I could have a little smoke right now."

CHAPTER XVII The Loggin'-Bee.

Loggin'-bees are not uncommon events among the Bushwhackers. But usually loggin'-bees were held after the water snows had fallen, when with oxen and sleds the men moved the great logs to where they were wanted.

But, as Mrs. Declute explained it, this was "a sorter unusual loggin' it," was "more of a raisin' than a loggin'—all of which was quite true. Mrs. Declute had set her mind upon having a new cow-stable erected, one that would be light and warm, with no chance to let draft to the poor dumb critters." And, a first adverse to the idea, had reluctantly given in to having a bee, and been all was to be.

Thursday morning dawned clear and bright, and with it came all the Bushwhackers, big and little in Bushwhackers' Place.

Buck and Bright, the champion ox-team, bedecked with a new yoke of white cloth in honor of the occasion, were driven forth to the contest by their proud master, who cracked his whip in time to the rattle of the chains and commanded, "gee there, Buck; haw, Bright," in a voice that Mrs. Ross declared could be heard "quite plain on the Point." Peeler, with his span of oxen, was already on the ground, and by the time he and Big McTavish had got through chaffing each other on the respective deficiencies of each other's team, three more span with their owners had arrived on the scene.

An hour later all throughout the nearby wood could be heard the "k-whack" of axes, and every now and again a great tree would fall with a swish and a crash that seemed to jar the earth.

While the young men chopped down and trimmed the trees, the older ones laid out the foundation of the new building. So thoroughly was this done that Declute avowed in the hearing of his good wife, who generally was close at hand to admonish and advise the architects, that he wouldn't be surprised but that he'd desert the house and live in the new cow-stable "himself." Whereupon that good woman flashed a look of scorn upon him and jeeringly remarked: "A cow-stable is too good for a man who allars smells of rat-musk an' can't take a skunk outta a trap without accusin' up th' whole neighborhood." The little man hid his discomfiture by suggesting that

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the men who claimed their oxen could haul two tons of green timber "at a wallop" come along and prove it. Laughing, he mounted their patient cattle and proceeded with a chorus of "gees" and "haws" to haul the trimmed tree-trunks up to the clearing.

It was a great test of strength and patience and endurance on the part of both team and driver, the hauling being heavy logs across rough ground to the wide square marked off in the clearing. The young men left off trimming trees to watch the oxen pull. There was much excitement while the rival teams pitted their muscles against one another. The effort was very evenly matched, and it is likely the friendly contest would have ended in a draw had not a circumstance arisen to put McTavish's Buck and Bright away to the fore.

A great brawny log had nosed itself deep into a bank of moss, where, held securely by root-tendrils, it refused to budge to the repeated tugs of Peeler's red oxen. Two other teams tried to break it out without success, until Big MacTavish, smiling broadly, declared that he would show them what a real span of oxen could do when they wanted to. Here, enough, Buck and Bright, tremendous exertion, did break the log out, and lowering their broad, hairy heads, and snorting and puffing, hauled the timber up to the clearing.

Peeler declared that McTavish had been "feelin' up for this tug-o'-war for a month," and Big MacTavish retorted that he had "been starvin' the poor oxen for weeks just so they wouldn't beat the other spans too long."

Oh, they were a happy crowd, these young boys and old boys, happy in the hauling up, the sporting of the timber, and the laying of the first logs for the building. They ate and all forgot, for the time being, that new apprehension which had crept upon them when they saw the tremendous exertion, did break the log out, and lowering their broad, hairy heads, and snorting and puffing, hauled the timber up to the clearing.

High above, through the tree-tops, was the yellow-gold of the sky; on the treetops, the old-gold of the foliage; in the forest aisles an amber-gold commingled with the green moss that gleamed through the yellow leaf-fall.

By noon the mottled logs had been gathered into a great pile, ready to be thrown up into a cozy building, and the men went in to dinner. Dinner was usually a hurried meal, supper being the main "feelin' event," as Peeler termed it.

There were twenty-three men at the loggin'-bee. Peeler with his two sons, almost grown-up; Big MacTavish with his "body guard," as the six Indians present from Point Aux Pins were called; Alex. Lapiar, a French trapper from Indian Creek, and his two swarthy sons; Injun Noah; four men from Bridgeway; Roy McTavish; and the Broadbrook crew, all were present. They were popular. In fact, they were not liked any too well by their honest bushwhacker neighbors. Their hard reputation, and they were a sullen, ill-conditioned lot. But on account of their size, and from the fact that peace amounted to something, they were invited to an affair of this kind. Broadbrook, senior, was a tall, lean, white-haired old man, with hawk-like eyes and a hatchet face. He was sly and quarrelsome, and he never attempted to do anything much save scold at the efforts of others. Three of his strapping sons were present with him, and the old man jeeringly assured Declute that Amos, the fourth and worst of the bunch, would be "along in time for supper."

"It's to be hoped he won't strain himself none gittin' here," returned the old man, "howsoever, he'll be welcome."

The captains having chosen their men, the word was given, and the boys attacked the pile of logs with cant-hooks and hand-saws. "He-o-haw!" roared the captains, and in an incredibly short space of time the cow-stable began to grow and take the shape of a building. By three o'clock in the afternoon the four sides of the building were nearly laid, and now began the finish for the barrels. The side that was first able to lay its upper plates and rafters would win the day. Men ran nimbly along the slippery logs shouting orders and handing long, slender pipe-poles be-

low, bids, up with her, all together. He-o-haw!" rang the cry, and the boys responded with a will. It was a close race, and excitement ran high.

All the ladies of Bushwhackers' Place had gathered outside to witness the finish. Mrs. Declute had her hands full admonishing the little Declutes to keep from under the great plates that were being raised. Mrs. Ross and several other women kept clapping their hands and cheering the workers on.

Gloss, McTavish and Mary Ann Ross stood some distance apart from the other women, and more than one of those sweating, striving workers threw a glance in the direction of the two girls.

"Our side is goin' to win, after all," laughed Gloss, clapping her hands. "Oh, look, Mary Ann, do look at Boy running along that slippery plate. It makes me shudder."

"And look at Bill Paisley liftin' that heavy log," returned her friend. "My, but he must be strong!"

"You young ladies are taking a personal interest in the raising, I see."

Simpson, the teacher, had come up to time to hear the remarks of the girls, and his face, in spite of the smile it wore, showed anything but pleasure.

"My, but y' pupils go at three o'clock," explained the man. "I wanted to see what a Bushwhacker's bee was like."

"Better look more and talk less, then," counseled Mary Ann, turning

her back on him. She moved slowly away, and Simpson spoke in low tones to Gloss.

"Did you think I would come?"

"His voice was not quite steady and he awayed slightly as he spoke. A look of abhorrence swept across the girl's face and her big grey eyes were anxious as he answered:

"I wasn't givin' any thought to you at all, Mr. Simpson."

"But you will," he almost threatened; "you must, Gloss. Do you suppose I would come here among these—these people, if it weren't just to catch a glimpse of you?"

"Please go away," she pleaded.

"No, I'm going to stay by you."

"Then I will go."

(To be continued)

Among the Honored Dead

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Decrease in Employment.

Dominion headquarters of the employment service of the department of labor reports that for the week ending October 23rd, employment reports were tabulated from 5,230 firms with an aggregate pay roll of 731,950 persons. At the end of the previous week, these firms had 739,304 employees, and at the middle of January they had 689,915 persons in their employ. As compared with the end of the preceding week there had been a decrease in staffs of about one per cent, and as compared with the middle of January there was a net increase of over six per cent. Further reductions in the number of employees were anticipated by the employers.

A Definition of Bolshevism

Distinguished Socialist Tells the World What Social Rule Means.

The most deadly and inveterate opponents of Bolshevism are Socialist writers, who realize that the practical results of the colossal failure of Lenin and Trotsky must be to set back the Socialist cause for decades; since the world at large, not given to make distinctions, will not distinguish between the communism of Moscow and the Socialism of the intellectuals. It is John Spargo, a distinguished Socialist, who gives this bitter, telling definition of Bolshevism: "Promising plenty it gives only famine; promising freedom, it gives only fetters; promising love it gives only hate; promising order it gives only chaos; promising righteousness and just government it gives only corrupt despotism; promising fraternity it gives only fratricide."—Winthrop Free Press.

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"The Japanese must not be permitted to deceive themselves as to Britain's attitude towards a quarrel fastened upon America. We are grateful for what Japan did in the late war. We have treaty obligations toward her which we will honor. But we have also ties of blood and undying war comradeship with America."

The Prima Donna.

Amongst musicians a story is told of the meeting at a musical party of Jenny Lind in her retirement, when she had become Mme. Goldschmidt, and the rising cantatrice Adelina Patti. After Patti had sung most brilliantly, Mme. Goldschmidt approached her, and after generous praise of her performance, added a few words of gentle criticism of some point. "You will not mind my telling you this, my dear," she concluded; "when I tell you that I am Jenny Lind."

"Oh, yes," said the spoiled prima donna, tossing her head. "I've heard my grandmother speak of you!" Manchester Guardian.

C.P.R. to Start Grading.

It is the intention of the Canadian Pacific Railway to start the grading of the branch line running into Drumheller in the spring, according to D. C. Coleman, general manager of western lines, who was in Calgary recently. Mr. Coleman stated that the line when opened would provide a line to the rich country along the Knave Hill between Acme and Drumheller.

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War and Crime

Evidence Shows That Increase in Crime Follows War.

There is an interesting theory that a great war is always followed by an increase in crime. Life in the field, with its hideous sights and grim duties, is supposed to breed in a certain small portion of the combatants a contempt for human life, and when demobilization takes place there is a period of lawless violence. It must be admitted that there is a certain amount of evidence in favor of this theory. In Great Britain there has been an almost unparalleled series of murders during the last year or so, and many observers are disposed to think that something in the nature of a crime "wave" is sweeping over Australia.—Melbourne Argus.

Asbestos From Quebec.

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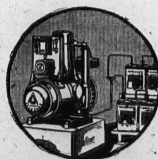
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In no way is electricity serving the farm family better than in making possible a modern up-to-date bath room. When water had to be pumped and carried by hand, when it had to be heated on a stove, and when tubs had to be gotten out especially, then getting ready for and taking a bath meant a lot of disturbance and muss. But electricity has done away with all this. The small electric light and power plants now in use on so many farms all over the country furnish plenty of power for the operation of electric pumping systems. These systems have been developed to such a great extent in the last few years, that they are now almost entirely automatic. Once installed, the pump, driven by an electric motor and controlled by a pressure switch, keeps water under pressure at faucets all over the house. The water service thus obtained is in result the same as that enjoyed in the city. There are very efficient heaters, too, which will heat plenty of water for a bath in a half hour or less, or which will keep the water hot all the time if desired. All this means that any member of the farm family can now have a hot bath in a real tub at the mere turn of the hot water faucet.

State health departments have for many years urged the adoption on the farm of sanitary measures such as indoor toilets and sewage disposal systems and the same authorities are thoroughly convinced of the value of the health of the farm family of convenient, ready-at-the-minute bathing facilities.

Many farms that have electricity consider the bath room the best service electricity has given them, but there are, of course, many other reasons for the increasing popularity of electricity on the farm. It gives the best of light in all parts of the house and barn, it does all such chores as pumping, milking, separating, and sweeping, and in doing these things it lightens the labors of every member of the farm family.

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SMALLPOX TREATMENT

Dr. F. C. Howe, of Atchison, Kans., an eminent authority gives outlines of treatment in the following communication:

Atchison, Kans., Jan. 15, 1901.

R. H. Walt, Editor Beacon:

Dear Sir: Your letter of inquiry regarding small pox treatment received. I assure you I have no secrets concerning this matter. I have answered thousands of letters in the same manner. Smallpox in its malignancy as I have seen it at Lenora and other places, is so terrible that I could not withhold a secret treatment, when it is so simple and yet so effective as the one I advocate and use. I contracted smallpox while attending the disease and the torture I underwent would not permit me to retain a secret for the alleviation of humanity. I not only question vaccination, but I detest pest houses. I have had much experience in the care and treatment of smallpox, and the mortality is doubled where pest houses are used. If life is worth an effort, why invite death by dragging the poor sick tortured soul from his comfortable home to a miserable unaccommodating, degrading pest house. The custom is barbarous and belongs to the vaccinating class. The pest house is usually managed by drunken hirelings who care nothing for the death of the poor sufferers who have been dragged from loved ones at home. Is it a wonder people dread smallpox with such barbarous treatment. I owe my life to a bitter fight against removal to a pest house.

The vinegar treatment obviates all this. Members of the family can nurse each other without fear of contagion. In other words, should one of the family contract smallpox others of the family can take the vinegar treatment and remain with them, to relieve his suffering, without contracting the disease. Be sure that the vinegar is pure apple cider vinegar; not store apple cider vinegar so called, but procure it from the man who makes the cider. Then take it diluted well with water.

If exposed but once, as is usually the case, a tablespoonful of vinegar three or four times daily for a week will do; but in case of a nurse constantly exposed, the dose should be somewhat increased until the effect is felt such as pricking of the skin and a nervousness. Then the dose can be decreased, but continued as long as exposed, without harm. Isolation and disinfection are also important, as the less exposure the less vinegar needed.

A good and yet simple disinfectant is to place a pint of vinegar and an ounce of carbolic acid in a tin vessel on the stove; the fumes still fill the room and are not harmful to individuals.

The diet is also important; buttermilk is beneficial. The smallpox patient should eat very little and especially should be guarded after the fever subsides and the eruption begins, as then he becomes very hungry and death may result if fed liberally at this time. The alimentary canal is now filled with the pustules, and food only adds to the gravity of the case.

Vinegar given to the patient in teaspoonful to teaspoonful doses from the beginning of an attack greatly modifies the severity of the case, while many are almost entirely aborted even when there was no opportunity to administer it as a preventive before and after exposure. Medicines do but little good in smallpox, yet a good physician should be in attendance to guard against complications. After the vesicles have fully formed and just before the pustulation begins, a poultice of slippery elm applied to the entire face and cheese cloth will absolutely prevent pitting by drawing the pustules and into the skin.

Respectfully,
Dr. F. C. Howe.

Editor's Note.—The above letter was handed to us by Mr. L. R. Dayton, and which we reproduce for the benefit of our readers, in lieu of the smallpox scare that is now going the rounds in this district. Mr. Dayton informs us that the above described remedy was tried out at Westsiding several years ago and proved a success. What is said about pesthouses is hardly applicable to present day conditions, however, as he letter was written almost twenty years ago. Our readers should clip this letter for future reference as it will not appear again.

SPORT DOPE

By BUCK

"All entered in good faith and without prejudice"

All are urged to attend. Rev. S.R. Laycock is the preacher. Having received an inquiry from a reader for my definition of a real man, I would make reply thusly:—"A real man, is one who can pick a safety razor blade off a marble floor without swearing."

So far, so good—several of the young fellows of Irma have succeeded in clearing the ice on the Grand Canal and for the past few evenings a number have participated in the real old winter sport—skating. We must advance still farther and get a hockey team. Surely Irma can produce this from the talent so far displayed.

Cigarettes must GO!!! So says one lady from Toronto, W. C. T. U. The name contains the word Christain, but as one editor puts it—"it is time they woke up to Christianity"—if they endeavor to take away the rights of man.

There is a movement on foot in certain circles in Toronto, "The Good" is one of the magpy who has. His morning prayer is, "Good Lord is it time to get up already?"

There are very few people who have a morning prayer, but "Teddy" is one of the magpy who has. His morning prayer is, "Good Lord is it time to get up already?"

A skid-road that's smooth as a floor. You may have to work like the devil. And pull till your shoulders are sore. An' even a hill may not best you. A little up grade now and then—But there is a road that will test you. The test of both horses and men. An' that's the down grade, my brother.

The place where you don't have to pull, The easy road, somehow or other, Is one that of trouble is full, The road up the hill you can master, The long haul that's level may beat, But when things are pushin' you faster,

That's when you must keep your feet. Hard luck seldom conquers a fellow, A fellow, the regular kind, But when you will quit, if you're yella, Is when things are shovin' behind. Right there is the danger of ditchin' when you are wantin' to run, So brace yourself back in the britchin' An' keep in the middle, my son.

SENCE.

(By Patricia.)

Hello, Buck, glad to meet you. Been wanting to become acquainted with you, for some time but couldn't find any one who would give me an introduction. Hope we will get along together, don't you.

Say, have you noticed a certain young man of Irma going around the streets with his hands sunk deep in his pockets and a look of deep regret on his face? I wonder what it is, if it has anything to do with the "Fair Sex." Look out, Trotsky!

When Irma has her front streets decorated by electric lights there had better be some large sign-boards erected with the name of our city upon them or our citizens will be bothered with people from the north who will think it is "Baby Edmonton."

Say, have you been over the road East of Irma lately? You will find it very rough. I wonder if it is because Love's Chevrolet does not traverse the trail so often? Let's ask.

Say, why do some of the popular sex get busy with a snow scraper and clean the snow off the Irma rink? They seemed to have lots of vim Halloween night, why not show some now? Come on boys, be sports, possibly you could get your chum to help out. Am sure she would like an evening helping make your labors lighter.

Some one says Irma is noted for her "fair sex" wonder where they keep them? I'd like to meet some of them, especially the good-looking ones. Wouldn't you?

What do you know, five of our young bucks went to Viking to a Dance. Isn't it too bad Irma is so quiet? They have to go there to spend their time. Why don't they join this Big League or Guild we hear so much about. We'll leave it with them to tell.

One of the above mentioned young men was heard to say Viking's girls are far nicer than the girls of Irma. Listen girls, What do you think of that?

Re Car Shortage

STATEMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM B.T.P. POINTS BETWEEN EDMONTON AND THE SASKATCHEWAN BOUNDARY.

We, the representatives of the farmers and merchants of towns on the G.T.P. line between Edmonton and the Sassa. boundary, namely:—Artland, Butze, Chauvin, Ribstone, Edgerton, Greenshields, Wainwright, Fabyan, Hawking, Irma, Jarro, Kinsella, Viking, Bruce, Holden, Ryley, Tofield, Deville, Shonts, and Bardo, respectfully submit:—

1. CAR-SHORTAGE: That for a period of about sixty days since grain shipments started to move less than 500 cars of grain have been shipped from these points, and that over five thousand cars are still required to move the crop which is still in the hands of the farmers. At the rate shipments have been made so far, we estimate that it will take about two years to move this crop.

2. GRAIN UNPROTECTED: That owing to shortage of elevator space and the inability of the farmers to ship large quantities of grain are lying in the open unprotected, and this grain is liable to deteriorate for this reason.

3. LIQUIDATION OF INDEBTEDNESS: That owing to the conditions prevailing and farmers being unable to sell their grain, the liquidation of their indebtedness which has been long outstanding, is still further delayed, and that in a great many cases farmers are not able to secure further credits from the banks, which is seriously interfering with the general merchandising business, and is liable to cause failures if this condition continues.

4. GRAIN PRICES DECLINING: That since the opening of the wheat market, the price of wheat has declined from \$2.40 per bushel to the present price of approximately \$1.45 per bushel, which means that the farmer who was prepared to ship has suffered a very serious loss, the amount of which is hard to estimate.

5. CROP FAILURE: That during the past two years there has been practically a crop failure in this Division of the railroad, and for this reason it is especially necessary that this year's grain crop be moved in order that farmers may liquidate their obligations.

We would further point out that there is a distinct car shortage in this Division largely due to the amount of grain to be shipped in excess of other years, and that in our opinion, this can only be overcome by your urging the grain commission and the Board of Railway Commissioners to have the cars supplied that are required to move this crop.

We would also draw your attention to the fact that the criminal elevators at Saskatoon and Calgary are not being used for the storage of grain.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE.

The following letter has been received locally since the Committee interviewed the Premier on his recent visit to Edmonton, and speaks for itself:

Edmonton Board of Trade
Nov. 17, 1920.

Dear Sir: I am pleased to advise that word has been received by Mr. W.A. Brown, general superintendent of the Canadian National Rys., at Edmonton, from the secretary to the Premier that as a result of an interview with Mr. Warren, Gen. Mgr. of C. N. Lines arrangements have been made to supply and divide between the C. N. R. and G.T.P. six hundred additional cars for grain shipments between now and the 1st of December, with an increase in cars during December and after the end of the year. At the request of Mr. Brown I am forwarding this information to you, and would ask that you advise the people in your district of the splendid results obtained as the result of your delegation meeting the Premier in Edmonton.

I think it would be fitting under the circumstances for your Board of Trade to express your appreciation to the Hon. Arthur Meighen and the Hon. A. G. Calder for their assistance in connection with this matter.

Yours truly,

A. M. FRITH, Secretary.

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At each dance five boxes of Chocolates will be given away to those holding a lucky ticket.

Each ticket counts 25 Votes. Each admission ticket counts 100 Votes. The vote will be applied to the credit of your choice as to the Most Popular Lady in Irma District.

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